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DAMAGE

Injury is Serious But Not

General.

Peaches, Cherries and Plums

Killed to a Very Large

Extent.

THE APPLE CROP NOT

THAN INCH, THICK

GREATLY DAMAGED

ICE FORMED MORE

TO FRUIT

HEAVY

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:
Virginia—Fair and warmer Thursday;
Friday increasing cloudiness; fresh north to northwest winds.
North Carolina—Rain Thursday in west portion; Friday rain; fresh northeast to north winds.

Richmond's weather vesterday was clear, but cold, windy and disagreeable. TE OF THE THERMOMETER.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

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sets ... 5:40 | Morning ... 5:40
n sets ... 12:00 | Evening ... 9:14

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t party of Richmonders take special for Hampton, where day is spant lampton Institute in enjoyable object of Virginia Day—New law pronuce of Virginia Day Day law law pronuce of North Carolinians—Another ler renorted in Henrico county—Dr. I. Graves, forty-eight years a missiva in China, gives his views of the saying that nations will sooner of interfere and that Russin will get convention Commission—Graduating classification Commission—Graduating classification of North Coless of Medicine Banchon Commission—Graduating classification of North Convention and we will sooner of medicine Banchon and Manager State Missioner Alleged inman under arrest—May musical wall—Case of Lewis Spencer to be defined.

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North Carolina.

North Carolina.

J. Graham's residence in Hamlet without insurance—The second the Asheville Horse Show post-on account of snow—The alumni Agray ural and Commercial Colon and Seaboard Air Line will recorder of the Corporation Commisbuild a union depot at Charlotte.

General.

mittee re-elects Mr. Edwards in Settler after close fight.—Continental Settlers Daughters of the American Revolution, accept invitation to visit James Rown provided two hundred memoral memor

SCHOONER SAGAMORE ASHORE ON COAST OF MAINE

CHATHAM, MASE. April 20.—The schooner Sagamore, bound from Newport News to Boston; with coal, grounded on Stonchouse Shoals while going through Pollock Rip Sloe at 4 o'clock this afterneon.

Police Rep Section 1997.

The life-saving crows went to her assistance. As she grounded on the half obb-tide it is thought that she will come off on the next high water to-morrow. The sea to-night was smooth and a light northwest wind was blowing, so that the vessel is in no immediate danger.

WANT HELP TO-DAY

The 61 advortisements for help published in to-any's Times-Dispatch of page 12, are as follows:

7 Trades 3 Cavassers 47 Domestics | Clark 8 Miscellaneous

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

ROBERTS CANNOT SHIRK OBLIGATIONS



MR. ROBERTS AND HIS WIVES.

Tells Senate Investigation Committee That He Still Believes in Polygamy.

WILL SUPPORT HIS WIVES

Utah Congressman Gives Interesting Testimony, Which is in Some Instances Conflicting.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.-With the reopening of the investigation in the Committee on Privileges and Elections. the prosecution devoted considerable time to drawing from Brigham H. Roberts to be necessary for a Mormon official to take in order to have the support of the church for political office. Members of the committee showed an equal interest be taken by Mormons who "go through

be taken by Mormons who "go through the endowment house." Along both lines much evidence was brought out, which its expected to have cons derable-bearing on the fitness of a Mormon church official to hold a seat in Congress.

It was shown by Mr. Roberts's testimony that without the consent of Mormon church he failed of election to a seat in Congress, and later, with church recognition of his cand dacy, he was elected. In relation to the endowment house obligation, Mr. Roberts was extremely reticent.

Roberts's Wives.

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Mr. Roberts said he has three wives-one married in 1877, the second in 1886 and the third in 1890. He said he has had children by all of the wives, and by the first plural wife since his election to Con-gress. Senator Overman inquired of Mr. Rob-

Senator Overman inquired of Mr. Roberts whether his first wife and his second wife had consented to his third wife.

"No. sir." said Mr. Roberts. "Thoy did not learn of the marriage for three or four years."

"How was that?" asked Senator Beveridge, "do you mean to say that the marriage was not known to any one?"

"It was known to some of my friends, but not to my wives," was the answer.

"Why was this marriage concealed from them?" asked Chairman Burrows.
"Becquest I did not want to embarrass but not to my wives," was the answer.
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from them?" asked Chairman Burrows.
"Because I d'd not want to embarrass

them."
"How embarrass them?"
"Well, we know the marriage was lilegal, and it might be embarrassing to them if they should for any reason be called on to testify."

Mr. Taylor asked Mr. Roberts why he thought it incumbent upon him to take plural wives.

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"From boyhood," replied the witness, "I had been taught the rightfulness of plural marriages, and I believed this practice to be the law of God. I knew that this practice was contrary to the mandates of Congress, but believed that the law of God was the highest rule, and I felt impelled to obey it."

Chairman Burrows asked a number of pointed questions, which brought out the confession from Mr. Roberts that he still believes in and is practicing polygamy. He said that he believes that

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Skirmishing Continues on the Yalu and News of Engagement Is Expected.

MAY LAND AT TAKUSHAN

Second Japanese Expedition Expected to Disembark Shortly. Cossacks Fire Village.

SEOUL, April 20 .- The Japanese authorities here admit that constant skirmshing is occurring between the opposed armies on the Yalu River, but they claim that no decisive action has taken place up to date, though news of such an engagement is expected at any moment, It is estimated that the Russian now have fifty thousand men on the Yalu

The wildest rumors are affoat, largely from Korean sources, which are absolutely unreliable.

LAND AT TAKUSHAN.

Second Japanese Expedition Will Probably Disembark at That Point.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—What nay turn out to be the anticipated flanking movement of the Japanese troops it day by General Kuropatkin. Military experts here have long regarded that vicinity as the probable point of disembarka-tion of the second Japanese expedition. It is not far away from Takushan (12 miles to the east) and connects by road with Port Arthur (150 miles to the south-west) and Feng Huan Cheng (50 miles to the northwest) where the Russians made

their first obstinate resistance.

Though the Japanese are building entrenchments on the Yalu, it is believed they will advance soon. The arrangements for a turning movement are complete and experts say that such a movement could properly be given at Takushan, as Feng Huan Cheng lies at the angle of an equilatoral triangle with Takushan and the mouth of the Yalu at the angles at the base of the triangle. The Japanese disembarkation undoubtedly will be covered by a war ship and the Russians recognize that it will be impossible to prevent it.

"We will strike after they have landed," grimly said a member of the genetheir first obstinate resistance.

"We will strike after they have land-ed," grimly said a member of the gene-ral staff, General Kuropatkin is aware of the

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EDUCATORS **ASSEMBLE** IN HAMPTON

North and South United for Universal Education

PROMINENT SPEAKERS ON LIVE PRUBLEMS

Many State Officials, Educators and Richmond Citizens Spent Day at Hampton Institute.

VISITORS INSPECTED INSTITUTION'S WORK

Practical Education of Negro as Exemplified There-Speeches by Mr. R. C. Ogden, Governor Montague, Dr. Peabody, Drs. Mitcheli Mc-Iver and Others.

SPARKS FROM ANVILS OF THOUGHT

Everything that has to do with Americanism and true Democracy is promoted by this institution.-Robert C. Ogden.

not censure himself .- Governor Mon-

cation without getting to understand better.-Dr. John Graham Paternalism in a monarchy is fra-

Mitchell

the superaddition of mind to it adda dignity.—Rev. Francis G. Peabody. Every child must have a fair chance to work, to prepare for work, and to

pared.-Dr. C. D. McIver. HAMPTON, VA., April 20,-To-day was nemorable in the lives of the students of Hampton Institute. Seldom is such a large crowd and above all so large a number of prominent Virginians within

the grounds of this great institution for

the education of the negro and Indian youth.
To-morrow will be another red lett



PRESIDENT ROBERT C. OGDEN.

day at the institute, being founder's day, the birthday of General S. C. Armstrong, who established the school nearly thirty-

six years ago.

Mr. Robert C. Ogden, president of the board of trustees, and head of the conference for education in the South, together with a party of distinguished (Continued on Third Page.)



SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT BELL HAVEN, VA.

CAMPAIGN IN ACADEMY

Monster Mass-Meeting Saturday Night, With Taylor and Mc-Carthy as Speakers.

WILL BE INVITED TO-DAY

Captain McCarthy's Supporters to Hold Conference at Murphy's To-night.

CAMPAIGN CALENDAR.

Conference of friends of Captain Carlton McCarthy, Murphy's Hotel, o'clock to-night.

Meeting City Democratic Commit tee, Murphy's Hotel, to-morrow night Final public meeting at the Academy Saturday night. Mayor Taylor and Captain McCarthy invited to de-

Instructions to election officers and final arrangements for primary, Mon-

Battle of ballots and results, Tuesday.

The compaign for the office of Mayor will close amid a whiriwind of en-thusiasm for the two candidates, at a meeting to be held in the Academy of Misic on Saturday night, when Mayor Music on Saturday night, when Mayor Taylor and Captain McCarthy are expected to be present and lay their claims before the voters for final consideration. Negotiations for the house have been progress for several days, and were in progress for soveral days, and were concluded late yesterday evening. The

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., April 20.-James Ram-

number of days, and was much ema-

cinted, besides suffering agony from a

frozen foot. Ramsay said he was working in Newport News, Va., until last

December, when he decided to cross the

Atlantic in a cattle boat, but was unable

to return there. He has a wife and family in Banks, Ohio, whom he left to

enlist in the United States Marine Corps

from Cummon, Md. He was discharged for physical disability, and had been

working around the Newport News docks

till he went to England

WAS ALMOST DEAD

Edgar P. Adair Killed at Bellehaven by W. W. Brickhouse.

IN THE STREET

His Slayer Arrested and Held for the Next Term of Court. Were Best of Friends.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch:) BELL HAVEN, VA., April 20 .- One of the most awful tragedles that the county has ever known occurred this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in front of the establishment of the Cash Merchandise Company on Main Street, here. W. W. Brickhouse a son of Dr. W. E. Brickhouse, and a wealthy resident, shot and killed Edga

bookkeepar influence of whiskey, the only cause which can be assigned to the deed.

The tragedy was committed in the business section of Bell Haven in the full view of a score or more of witnesses.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

The victim was instantly killed, the bullet taking effect near the heart. It is not exactly known how the altercation took place except that the two began a quarrel in the store of the Cash Merchandise Company over some trival affair, and hot words were exchanged.

The two had to be separated by parties in the store, but without avail, for as such they left the store the altercation in the store, but without avail, for as soon they left the store the altereation

again ensued, which resulted in Brick-house flourishing a revolver, and, after a few more words, ite, without a mo-ment's notice, fired, the bullet taking immediate effect. NEVER FLINCHED

was immediately pursued and arrested.
A jury of inquest was summoned, and a verdict rendered that Mr. Adair met his death by a pistol shot fired by W. W. Brickhouse. Brickhouse was taken to Account.
The two parties were the best of friends and no immediate cause can be attributed for the affair. The victim was about twenty-eight years of age.

RICHMONDER WANTS

Asks Aid of Chief of

Police.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, ILL., April 20.-Tired of

single life and boarding, J. M. Duval,

No. 116 West Cary Street, Richmond, Va.,

has asked Chief of Police O'Neill to find

"My greatest desire," he wrote to the

chief, "is to get the right kind of a girl,

a good, honest girl; one that I can live

happily with, and be able to save money

and have a nice home of our own, and

live happily together until death do us

part. Hope you will not think me fool-

ish in writing this tetter, for I know

of plenty that have got married by writ-

ing to correspondence agencies and ad-

vertising in papers throughout the coun-

Mr. F. J. Lawton, according to the city directory, lives at No. 118 West Cary, but the telegram from Chicago came too late last night for Mr. Duval to be disturbed,

try."

A CHICAGO WIFE

A Heavy Gale That Prevailed on the Eastern Coast Proved a Godsend, as it Kept Away Frost - Tobacco Plant

Beds Killed in Pittsylvania.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., April 20,—The severe old snap has proved very disastrous to farmers and fruit growers in Nansemond, isle of Wight and Southampton. According to reliable information from the damaged than any other crop. They were already is cut off one-third. Beans and peas are also seriously injured, too, and all potatoes which were up have bean killed.

killed.

Opinions differ about the damage to peaches and appless Some farmers say nearly all are killed.

Ice this morning was three-eighths of an inch thick and the ground was nearly

Farmers to-night say the frost will be more abundant than last night, owing to the calm that prevails.

EVEN BUDS KILLED.

Fruit Killed in Buckingham, Prince Edward and Cumberland.

Prince Edward and Cumberland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE. VA. Apr 1 22.—From every quarter of Prince Edward. Cumberland and Buckingham counties it is reported that the fruit prospect has been destroyed. Examination shows that even the buds on trees which had not biossomed are dead. To-night the weather is clear and cold, and the outlook is that there will be another biting frost.

A GODSEND.

High Wind in Tidewater District Worth Many Thousands.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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NORFOLK, VA., April 20.—The high,
wind of last night was worth tens of
thousands of dollars to the truckers of
Eastern Virginia.
Near the water, where the wind had
full sweep, the crops do not appear to
have been damaged at all; Beans and
berries suffered in the western branch
district.

SMALL FRUITS KILLED.

rees in Full Blossom Turn Black-Apple Crop Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 20.—Reports
from all of this section of the State show from all of this section of the State show that fruit of overy description has been seriously damaged, if not ruined. Cherry, peach and plum trees have been the chief sufferers. Some apples, particularly the later varieties, may have escaped, but it seems certain that the crop will be exceedingly small.

Gardens have suffered severely, especially those of truckers. The small gardens attached to homes have not been damaged to any great extent; many of the trees have had their wealth of blossoms blackened by the frost. Many persons declare that this has been the coldest spring that Lynchburg has ever known.

nown.

It was very cold last night, and a good-

ly trost is promised for to-night. The damage to fruit and early vegetables in this section has been severe, and the worst seems yet to come.

STREAMS FROZEN.

Mr. J. M. Duval, 116 West Cary, Fruit Crop in Roanoke Is Practically Destroyed.

tically Destroyed.

(Special to The Thines-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA. April 20.—With the exception of a very small portion on the highlands, the peach crops of Roanoke and lotetourt counties have been destroyed by frost and freezing weather of last night.

The loss of the peach crops is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$10,00.

The apple crops are also a total loss, but as this is an off year, large crops were not expected. The damage to small fruits is also very great. Farmers coming into Roanoke to-day report small streams frozen at several places.

Parties from Floyd report that the fruit crop is backward and but slightly damaged.

An Inch of Ice. (Special to The Times-Dispatch)
(CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., April 20.—The lee was over an inch thick this morning, and all fruit is probably killed.

Icicles in Bristol.

BRISTOL TENN, April 20 - Icicles formed on dropping hydants in Bristol this morning, and the cold snap since no sign of breaking. The peach crop in this region is probably killed.

GOULDS ARE NOT IN THE SYNDICATE

They Deny Report That They Are Interested in Purchase of Norfolk and Southern. (Special to The Times-Dispotch.)

NEW YORK, April 20 .- The report which comes from Richmond to the effeet that the Goulds were interested in the recent purchase of the Norfolk and Southern, by a syndicate with which reveral Pittsburg capitalists are ident-fied, was flatly denied to-day at the Gould headquarters is this city. It was stated explicitely by Mr. Gould's representative that neither the Goulds nor any of the Gould syndicat s have any interest in North Carolina or any intention of ac-

quiring interests in that State, The Chesapeake and Ohio Transit Company is not a Gould corporation and does not represent any Gould syndicate.

It has been stated that the purchase of the Norfolk and Southern was made in the direct interest of the Wabash, but this denial by the Goulds would seem to dispose of that idea.

SMITH'S HORSES WINS THREE EVENTS

Virginia Horseman Wins a First, Second and Third at Boston.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
BOSTON, MASS., April 20.—Courtland
H. Smith, of Alexandria, Va., won in
two classes to-day at the Boston Horse
Show. In the class for qualified hunters,
carrying 165 pounds to hounds, his bay
gelding Up-To-Date, ridden by Mr. Smith,
was given second to Mrs. Courtland
Smith's first, with the brown gelding
Chappie Le. in the heavy-weight green
hunters, carrying 190 pounds or over. Mr.
Smith's black gelding Equitable, ridden
by Goins, received third prize.

SHOT BY BICYCLER. John Rue Killed by John Reid Near Washington.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20.—John Rus and John Kinnin were out driving several miles from Washington, N. C., when they were overtaken by two women, with whom they engaged in conversation. John Reid and James Moore then came up on hloycles, and Reid attacked Rue. In the fight that followed Moore shot Rue, who dled within three minutes.

Reid and Moore are in Jell.

TORONTO'S FIRE LOSS

sand People Thrown Out of Work.

Of Work.

(By Associated Press.)

TORONTO, CANADA, April 20.—The total loss by the fire in the wholesale district of Toronto last night is estimated at \$12,000 000. The total insurance is \$5.500.0. The area swept by the fire embraced fourteen acres, and from five thrown out of employment. The work of tearing down the dangerous walls was begun this afternoon. In the whole burned district the only walls that appear to stand intact are those of W. R. Brock & Co. building. The City Council this atternooh placed all public buildings and the exposition grounds at the disposal of the fire sufferers, and amended the fire regulations to allow the erection of temporary structures and appointed a committee to wait on the Legislature and secure an act ordering all wires underground.

From the time tae fire started on the (Continued on Third Page.)

FROM STARVATION Newport News Man Found in Pitiable Condition in Hold of Ocean Liner.

Estimated That Over Five Thou-

say, a stowaway, was turned over to the City Hospital relief station to-day nearly dead from starvation, and also had a frostbitten foot. He was discovered 'n the hold of the Leyland Line Winnifredlan, when it was five days out from Liverpool. He had eaten nothing for a

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